APPENDIX.

Ohio General Code Sections 6240-1 to 4, inclusive.

"Sec. 6240-1. *Registration of names, marks, brands, etc., of ownership.*—That any and all persons or corporations who may be the owners of cans, tubs, firkins, boxes, bottles, casks, barrels, kegs, cartons, tanks, fountains, vessels or containers, with his, her, its or their names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, or other marks of ownership stamped, impressed, labeled, blown in or otherwise marked thereon, may file with the secretary of state, and also with the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which such person or persons or corporation may have his, her, its or their principal place of business, a written statement or description verified by affidavit of such owner or his, her or its agent, of the names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices or other marks of ownership so used by him, her, it or them, and of the said article or articles upon which the same are used; or if such principal place of business be without this state, then such written statement or description so verified may be filed with the clerk of the court of common pleas, of any county of this state. (102 v. 513, Sec. 1.)

"Sec. 6240-2. *Publication of statement and proof.*—The statement provided for in section 1 of this act shall be published once a week for four successive weeks in a newspaper printed in the English language, and of general circulation in the county in which such notice may have been filed with the clerk of the court of common pleas as aforesaid; a copy of which publication proved in the same manner as proof of publication is now required to be made by law, when no special mode of proving the same is provided, shall also be filed with the secretary of state, and with the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county, where such statement is filed.

Record.—All such written statements or descriptions and all such certificates of publication so filed with the clerk of the court of common pleas, shall be recorded by him in a book to be kept by him for such purpose; and such book shall be subject, at all reasonable hours, to the in-

spection of all persons who may choose to inspect the same. (102 v. 513, Sec. 2.)

"Sec. 6240-3. *Certified copies.*—The secretary of state and the clerk of the court of common pleas, of the county where such statement is filed, shall deliver to any person who may apply therefor, upon payment of the fees herein provided, copies of all such written statements or descriptions of names, brands, designs, trade marks, devices, or other marks of ownership, and of all certificates of publication so filed with them, duly certified to by them in the usual manner; and such certified copies so made by either the secretary of state or the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county where such statement is filed, shall be admissible in evidence in any suit, action or proceeding in law under this act, and shall be prima facie evidence that the provisions of this act have been complied with, and also prima facie evidence of the title of the owner or owners named therein, to the property upon which the name, brand, design, trade mark, device or other mark or marks of ownership of such owner or owners may appear as described therein. (102 v. 513, Sec. 3.)

"Sec. 6240-4. *Fee.*—The secretary of state and the clerk of the court of common pleas shall each receive a fee of one dollar ($1.00), for each statement and certificate of publication filed, and also a fee of one dollar ($1.00), for each certified copy of such statement and certificate of publication. (102 v. 514, Sec. 4.)"